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### OUTLINES.

In a police court in New York yesterday, Policeman Stephen S. Walsh was found guilty of cowardice for fleeing from an armed man who had murdered a woman; Commissioner Bingham ordered the officer's shield removed and the buttons to be cut from his uniform. ——In a New York court four indictments lie against an Armenian priest, who headed a conspiracy to extort money from wealthy Armenians, practice blackmail and commit murder. ——By a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission a group of cotton mills in South Carolina and Georgia will get the same freight rates as Augusta. ——The Georgia Senate yesterday passed the bill aimed at disfranchising a certain element of negroes and the House is certain to pass it and make it the law of the State. ——At Butte, Montana, George Tower confessed to participating in the robbery of the Northcoast Limited Train on the Northern Pacific, May 7th, when the engineer was killed. ——Upon affidavit that he is prejudiced against Caleb Powers, Judge Robbins yesterday withdrew from the bench in the trial at Georgetown, Ky. ——It is said that the prohibition law finally passed yesterday by the Georgia Legislature will cause a financial loss of many millions to dealers, and in revenues to the various cities where liquor is sold. ——A strike of 14,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district has been authorized unless the Pittsburg Coal Company ceases to violate its wage agreement as alleged by the operators. ——A Federal Court in New York yesterday decided that John Armstrong Chanler must take chances of being again committed to the asylum for insane if he returns to New York to prosecute a legal action concerning his big estate.——New York markets: Money on call firmer, 3 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 13; flour steady; wheat easy No. 2 13; flour, steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 96 1-8 elevator, No. 2 red 98 3-8 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm, No. 2. 60 3-4 elevator, and 60 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; oats firmer, mixed 50; turpentine steady 58 1-2 to 59; rosin steady, strained common to good $4.50 to $4.60.

What does President Roosevelt think of that "undesirable" jury at Boise, Idaho?

The Hon. Wm. J. Bryan says the government ownership of railroads is not now an issue. It is to be hoped that the problem will never get to a point as serious as that.

A Chicago University professor predicts that in the next thousand years women will have beards. They will have to do something like that in order to get even with men for parting their hair in the middle.

Now that we had let up on smoking because some doctors declared that it was injurious to the heart, here comes the announcement that scientific experiment has demonstrated that tobacco smoke arrests the baccilli of diphtheria and typhoid and that hay smoke does the same thing.

Senator Foraker announced beforehand that he would take no stock in the meeting of the Ohio Republican State Committee called at Columbus on Tuesday to endorse Taft for President. The action of the committee shows that it would look too much like Foraker's attending his own political funeral.

Says the Durham Herald: "They are now talking of the effect it will have on Governor Glenn's candidacy for the Senate, but let us hope that he was doing his duty as he saw it without a thought of the future." Just because a man does his duty is no reason why he should fall down when it comes to considering his future.

The "law's delay" was never more clearly illustrated than in the fact that the term of Mayor McClellan, of New York, is likely to expire before the New York courts decide whether there shall be a recount of the vote to satisfy William Randolph Hearst whether he or McClellan were really elected. Things like this make people lose respect for the law and the courts.

Says Col. Bryan's Commoner: "Government ownership is not an immediate issue. A large majority of the people still hope for effective regulation, and while they so hope, they will not consider ownership. While many Democrats believe—and Mr. Bryan is one of the number—that public ownership offers the ultimate solution of the problem, still, those who believe that the public will finally in self defense be driven to ownership, recognize that regulation must be tried under the most favorable circumstances before the masses will be ready to try a more radical remedy." As the people look at it now, government ownership would be a desperate remedy.

## ON SERIOUS CHARGE

### Mr. G. M. Murrell, Grocer, Arrested Yesterday on Warrant Alleging Store Burning.

### BOND OF $500 REQUIRED

**Case Worked Up By Deputy State Fire Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott—Preliminary Trial Set for Today.**

Mr. G. M. Murrell, the well known Wilmington grocer in whose store a fire occurred last Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock at 521 North Fifth street, was yesterday afternoon served with a warrant sworn out in Justice Furlong's court by Deputy State Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, charging him with setting fire to his place of business. The warrant was sworn out during the morning and Constable Savage went over to Mr. Murrell's house and brought him before the justice, where he later gave bond in the sum of $500 with Mr. Z. E. Murrell as surety for his appearance for preliminary trial before Justice Furlong at 10 o'clock this morning.

Particulars of the fire are well remembered. The store is on the first floor of the two-story frame building on the corner, the second floor being occupied as living apartments by Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blomme and Mrs. P. Blomme, the owner of the building. About the hour named some one in passing the place discovered the flames and sent in a telephone alarm to the Department. The stock of Mr. Murrell was pretty well a total loss. It is alleged by the State that the firemen discovered suspicious arrangements of an oil can, and as the result of this, the Insurance Department at Raleigh was notified. Mr. Scott came to investigate the fire and after spending two days on an inquiry, the warrant was at length sworn out on information and belief. Among the witnesses are Chief Chas. Schnibben, Firemen J. F. Keyes, Jno. T. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Blomme and Mrs. W. H. Howe, who were sleeping on the second floor of the building when the fire occurred; Mr. S. M. Boatwright, with whom Mr. Murrell carried $1,100 insurance; Mr. R. G. Rankin, who will testify to the value of the stock, and Isaac Murphy, a colored man. It is not known what witnesses Mr. Murrell has. He has borne an unblemished character in the community and those who know him personally cannot believe the charge that is preferred against him. He has employed Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy to defend him while the Insurance Department will be represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

It is learned that Mr. Murrell can explain the presence of an oil bucket behind the counter where the fire is said to have started, the bucket having been used by a boy about the store in soaking a bicycle chain. The evidence will be brought out at the preliminary trial today unless for any reason the case is postponed.

Friends of Mr. Murrell are shocked at the arrest and say that judgment in the case should be suspended in the public mind until all the facts are learned. He has conducted business in this city for a number of years and has a family here.

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### SEABOARD STATIONS.

**Fight on as Between Pine Log and Lowe—Directors Named.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—There was a long and spirited hearing this afternoon before the Corporation Commission on the question of changing the Seaboard station between Hamlet and Wilmington now at Pine Log to Lowe. The places are one mile apart and the contention is that more people would be served by trains stopping at Lowe. In the interest of Lowe appeared Jno. Prevatt with Wade Wishart, attorney, and for Pine Log were J. E. Carlisle, W. C. Townsend and Giles Davis with E. J. Britt, as attorney. The Corporation Commission took the matter under advisement.

Governor Glenn recommissions Dr. B. F. Dixon, A. B. Stronach, Gen. J. S. Carr, as directors of the Soldier's Home, and in compliance with an act of the last Legislature, adds one other director, naming Ctptain J. J. Thomas, of Raleigh.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Richardson—The Equitable Life.

**Business Locals.**

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## MR. JAS. K. COLLIER DEAD

**Well Known Young Wilmingtonian, Deputy Clerk of United States Court, Passed Away Yesterday. Funeral Tomorrow Morning.**

Mr. James Knight Collier, Deputy Clerk of the United States Circuit and District Courts in this city, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel P. Collier and one of Wilmington's brightest young men, passed away yesterday morning at 7:40 o'clock at the family home, No. 302 North Front sereet. Mr. Collier had been confined to his home several month with tuberculosis and while it had been known for some days prior to his death that the end was drawing near, the announcement that he had passed away came with sorrow to a great many friends here and elsewhere.

Mr. Collier was in the 34th year of his age at the time of his death and had spent practically all his life in this city with the exception of a few months in each year when he travelled North with several leading theatrical companies with which he was engaged in a business capacity. He was particularly genial and kind in his disposition and was a most interesting companion. There are many in all walks of life who will hear of his passing with the keenest regret. In addition to the deeply bereaved father and mother, there are surviving Mr. Collier's two brothers, Dr. G. Kirby Collier, who i s connected with the State Sanitarium of New York at Sonyea; Mr. Samuel P. Collier, Jr., Soliciting Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters at Montgomery, Ala., and one sister, Mrs. T. A. Council, of Baltimore, who has been with her parents in this city for some months. The members of the family have been notified of the death and will reach Wilmington in time for the funeral which will be conducted at 11 o'clock tomorrow from St. James' Episcopal Church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

### THE PILOTAGE HEARING.

**Case in Hearing Before Judge Biggs at Court House Yesterday.**

The test case made up in Justice Furlong's court several weeks ago to determine the constitutionality of the compulsory pilotage law enacted by the last Legislature to apply to the Cape Fear bar, was heard in chambers yesterday in the Superior Court room before Judge J. Crawford Biggs, who held last week's sessions of the criminal court in this city. The hearing lasted through two sessions, morning and afternoon, and at the conclusion of argument by counsel and the reading of a large number of documentary statements bearing upon the question at issue, Judge Biggs announced that he would reserve his decision until later. This will probably be rendered today or tomorrow and in any event the case will be appealed to the Superior Court; if indeed not later to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The hearing yesterday was attended by a large number of spectators including pilots and shippers who are protesting aginst the law. The attorneys engaged are Russell & Goodman and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., for the protesting shippers, and Messrs. Rountree & Carr and Eugene S. Martin, Esq., for the pilots. The contentions in the case are well known to readers of this paper and the result finally will be awaited with interest.

### BLUEPRINTS BY ELECTRICITY.

**Interesting Device Just Installed in Engineering Department.**

There has just been installed in the engineering department of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co.'s extensive offices in this city a most ingenious device known as the Franklin Continuous Electric Blueprint Machine. As the name suggests, the machine is for the making of blueprints from drawings by electricity, and it is a most interesting device, installed at a cost of somethng over $500, and capable of doing all the work of the kind that is done in Wilmington and contiguous territory. Mr. H. DeW. Rapalje is in charge of the machine in the office and it is not only doing the work for the several interests of Messrs. MacRae & Co., but architects, builders, engineers and others are finding it quite a convenience to make special arrangements for having their work done on the machine instead of doing it themselves by the old and tedious sun-drying process. The nominal charge of three cents per square foot is made for the prints and the beauty about it, is that they are furnished in any quantity the same day the order is received.

The machine is equipped to make continuous prints up to 42 inches in width and of any desired length, without regard to weather conditions. The machine is lighted by five large electric arc lights and is propelled by an electric motor, making possible the neatest and quickest execution of all orders. For blue prints on cloths the charge is five cents per square foot, brown prints, six cents; brown negatives, seven cents; blue line prints five cents, and brown line prints eight cents. The best grade of paper is used and the samples which are sent upon application are enough to demonstrate the quality of work done by this wonderful apparatus.

## WILL APPLY REMEDY

### Wilmington Receivers Protest Against Adulteration of Spirits of Turpentine Here.

### THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**Special Meeting Yesterday Afternoon to Consider Subject—Need of an Inspection—Rules That Will Apply to Quotations.**

The subject of the aduleration of spirits turpentine received on this market and the application of a remedy against the evil was considered at some length at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The meeting was called at request of the Committee on Naval Stores, composed of dealers who set forth in their petition for the meeting that the abuse is growing and that the local market is being brought into disrepute from the character of shipments from here. The matter was discussed by the several receivers of naval stores at the meeting and a motion finally prevailed that the whole subject be referred back to the committee with authority to appoint an inspector of spirits turpentine and the Chamber offered a standing reward of $50 for evidence to convict any party or parties of selling or offering to sell an adulterated product.

In absence of President J. A. Taylor, who was attending the hearing in chambers before Judge Biggs on the pilotage case at county court room, Mr. S. P. McNair, the vice-president, presided and those present were Secretary Jams Kyle, Messrs. Jno. S. McEachern, U. M. Robinson, D. McEachern, H. C. McQueen, Jesse Wilder, J. T. North, H. Lacy Hunt, Clayton Giles, A. J. Moore, Jr., W. H. Brown, George R. French, L. E. Hall and R. C. DeRosset. The call for the meeting for the objects stated was read from the committee and Mr. Robinson explained the necessity for the Chamber to take stringent action at once to correct the abuse. The adulteration of spirits turpentine was not only in violation of the National food law but it was a violation of the acts of North Carolina. The market had been injured by this evil, which was growing. When a shipment of spirits was made to New York the Wilmington shipper's head was on an uneasy pillow until a length of time had elapsed during which any adulteration might be discovered.

Mr. D. McEachern said that some buyers has actually withdrawn from Wilmington market because they couldn't get pure spirits turpentine here. The time had arrived for the receivers to protect themselves; some action more than simply "resoluting" should be taken. Kerosene oil at 13 cents a gallon and spirits at 55 cents was too big a temptation for some distillers. In response to questions from Mr. French, Mr. McEachern stated that from one to five gallons of kerosene could be put in a cask of spirits without its being easily detected.

Mr. McQueen read a circular explaining the action of the Chamber taken December 24th, 1903 and thought that prescribed a remedy if carried out. The circular was sent to all distillers tributary to Wilmington calling attention to the abuse and making it the duty of each receiver to prosecute all violations by reporting the same to the Chamber upon report of the inspector and in case of a refusal to do so, then the prosecution is to be directed against the receiver.

Mr. Robinson read a proposed recommendation from the Naval Stores Committee but this did not meet with the approval of the members of the committee in that it prescribed an inspection fee on the 175,000 barrels and casks of naval stores received here each year. Mr. Robinson explained a system of inspection upon a basis of one cent per barrel on rosin, five cents on spirits and two cents on tar and crude. It was shown that this would pay the salary of a competent man and what assistants would be needed.

Mr. French spoke at some length of how the question might be handled and the matter finally resulted in the reference of the whole question back to the committee with authority to appoint an inspector for spirits only and to prescribe as a part of his duties the prosecution of all violations in the way of adulterations. In addition the Chamber made a standing offer of $50 reward for the conviction of any party or parties who sell or offer to sell an adulterated product on this market.

Upon recommendation of the Naval Stores Committee the ruling as previously published as to machine and oil barrels was unanimously adopted by the Chamber as a whole and the following was also adopted with regard to quotations upon recommendation of the committee:

"Quoaations of naval stores are to be made upon sales of not less than 25 barrels of spirits and 250 barrels of rosin. It being understood that the meaning of this rule is that there must be sales of or offer for at least the quantities named. All questions arising must be decided by a majority of the Quotations Committee."

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## RAILROAD CHANGES TO-DAY

**Many Are Effective August 1st—Operation of Trains and Improvements on Local Yards—Transfer of the Divisions.**

Today, August the first, is of particular interest in local railroad circles, not only with the Atlantic Coast Line family, but among the Seaboard people as well. As announced in yesterday morning's paper, Seaboard passenger trains arriving after last midnight came in under the Coast Line shed and will arrive and depart from there in the future, patrons of both roads being served by Mr. J. D. Edwards as union ticket agent.

The bringing of the Seaboard trains under the Coast Line sheds involves the establishment of a complete block system between Wilmington and Navassa, and during the past several days telegraph offices have been established by the Coast Line at Navassa, at Hilton bridge and at Eighth street. This is made necessary by the arrival of the additional number of trains and to protect the travel from possibility of accidents. For the present the Seaboard trains will use the tracks used by the W. C. & A. trains in coming under the shed. Later the coal schute on the south side of the shed will be removed to what will be known as the "Smith's Creek Yards," and the track extending by that will be used by the Seaboard trains and the shed extended that way to cover it. It is learned that under the arrangement entered into by the Coast Line and Seaboard with reference to the passenger trains that hereafter all log trains of the Coast Line of which there are a great many entering Wilmington daily, will be brought in on the Seaboard tracks these extending more conveniently to the several lumber mills served by the two roads.

The laying of heavier rail on the Wilmington and Weldon between this city and Goldsboro has been completed by the State convicts and trains are now brought in all the way f rom Goldsboro on the 70-pound steel. This is a great improvement and is noticeable by the travelling public.

Effective August 1st, Mr. J. A. Fountain again becomes superintendent of the Wilmington district, his jurisdiction extending over the Wilmington and the new Smith's Creek yards. It is expected that the terminals here will be completed in a short time, and that Wilmington will enjoy a much better service as to freight and passengers than ever before. The new double track bridge across Smiths Creek, near the city is now practically completed and trains are passing over it.

The changes of the Divisions of the Coast Line have been given at length in these columns. These also go into effect today. The offices of Mr. A. W. Anderson, general superintendent of the Second Division, were removed to Florence yesterday and the offices vacated by him in the building on North Front street will be occupied in the future by General Manager W. N. Royall, these being the same he occupied a few years ago when he was General Superintendent. The office of Mr. Newell were also removed to Rocky Mount yesterday, Mr. Newell becoming superintendent of the new First Division.

Among Mr. Anderson's office force to go to Florence are Messrs. A. A. Moffitt, chief clerk; W. T. Joyner, secretary; W. D. Page, voucher clerk; J. Ed. Holmes, file clerk, and L. T. Ferguson.

With Mr. Newell's force to Rocky Mount will go Mr. Peter L. Knight, who becomes chief clerk to Mr. Darrow, superintendent of transportation; Gus Darden, chief clerk to Mr. L. L. Sparrow, engineer of roadway; H. J. Arnett, chief clerk to Mr. Newell; R. S. Thompson, accountant, and George Horne.

The offices of Mr. C. M. James, engineer of roadway of the Second Division, were removed to Florence several days ago.

Another change effective August 1st is the promotion of Mr. T. J. Sweeney to the freight agency of the system at Charleston, S. C., and Mr. W. G. Farmer, of this city, to chief travelling auditor, succeeding Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Sweeney and family left yesterday for Charleston.

### CHARGES NOT SUSTAINED.

**White Man Accused of Criminal Assault Gets off with Road Sentence.**

The charge of criminal assault against W. C. Norris, a white man said to be an engineer on a tram road in the vicinity of Goldsboro, was investigated yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock before Justice Furlong, the alleged victim having been the 11 year old daughter of former Deputy Sheriff Geo. W. Millis. Under the act of the last Legislature, Justice Furlong heard the case privately, only those directly interested being admitted. The child told a well connected story between sobs, the alleged offense having been committed on Sunday, July 18th. From the evidence and all the facts brought out, Norris could not be found guilty of criminal assault but his conduct toward the child was very reprehensible and he was adjudged guilty of a simple assault and was sentenced forthwith to the county roads for a period of 30 days. After the expiration of the sentence the magistrate's advice to the man was that he should leave the community as the charge against him was a very serious and disgusting one.

## THREATENING FIRE

### Ugly Blaze in Building at Northeast Corner of Front and Princess Yesterday.

### DAMAGE MAY REACH $5,000

**Household Effects of R. O. Vaughn, Dental Offices of Dr. J. H. Dreher and Clothing Store of I. Shrier Damaged—Insurance.**

The large three-story brick building at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, possibly the most desirably located in the city from a business point of view, was threatened with total destruction by a fire which broke out on the third floor in the kitchen of living apartments occupied by the family of Mr. R. O. Vaughn, yesterday a few minutes after noon. Fortunately the flames were confined by the firemen to the third floor of the building, but tenants on the second and first floors suffered considerably from water and smoke damage. The first floor is occupied by Mr. I. Shrier as a clothing store, and the secend is occupied by the dental offices of Dr. J. H. Dreher and the recruiting station of the United States Army. The building is owned by the estate of the late Sol. Bear. The aggregate loss, with the exception of the household effects of Mr. Vaughn, is pretty well covered by insurance and will probably reach $5,000 or more.

The fire is supposed to have originated from an oil stove in the kitchen of the living apartments of the family named. Miss Vaughn, a daughter of Mr. Vaughn, had just left the kitchen for a few minutes and returned to find the room completely enveloped in flames, which burst out of the windows and almost at the same time attracted the attention of persons on the street. It is thought the oil stove in the kitchen exploded, spreading the fire all over the place in a moment. Telephone alarms were first sent in to the Department and later bell alarms went in from boxes 22 and 41. An immense crowd assembled and watched the firemen with their work. The chemical engine stream was the first to be put on the third floor, quickly followed by two streams from the front of the building from adjoining water hydrants. The second and first floors were completely flooded and the damage in this respect will be large, but it was necessary to bring every means of extinguishing the flames into play. The third floor was practically gutted by the fire and the loss to Mr. Vaughn will be about $1,000, with only $500 insurance. The damage to the building is estimated at $1,000, fuly covered by insurance. The damage to the stock of Mr. Shrier on the first floor cannot be estimated. Piles of clothing on the counters were drenched with water and chemical fluid from above, while in all parts of the store there is damage by water and smoke. Mr. Shrier carried $8,000 insurance with the different agencies in the city and is fully protected in his loss. The damage to the stock of clothing could easily have been reduced to a minimum had the insurance companies of the city, as they do in larger places, provided themselves with tarpaulins or water proof covers for such emergencies.

Mr. Shrier does a large mail order business in custom made suits and had many of these on hand for delivery to customers, but these escaped without damage, each being in a separate box. For the present his store is closed and he is occupying the office just vacated by the Seaboard Air Line ticket office, near his old stand.

### THE GOVERNOR SAUCY.

**Passage at Words With New York Railroad President.**

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Spicy telegrams passed tonight between William A. Barber, of No. 5 Nassau street, New York, president of the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad, and Governor Glenn, in relation to the demand of the Governor upon the road to let him know whether it is proposed to put the two and a quarter cent rate into effect.

The matter has been hanging fire for some days, and this morning President Barber, whose road extends from Chester, S. C., to Lenoir, N. C., asked if this road put on the rate, would Governor Glenn expedite the test cases in the courts.

"Yes," replied the Governor.

Tonight President Barber telegraphed from New York:

"Forcing us by threat of indictment of our employes to yield our rights without admitting the legality of your position and wholly in the interest of an orderly settlement of the question and to protect our employes, we will apply to the United States Circuit Court for a modification of the injunction, and upon this being granted we will put the 2 1-4 cent into effect August 8th."

In reply to this Governor Glenn telegraphed:

"You are mistaken. I am simply compelling you to obey the law, and if you or your agents violate it to indict you. Take such course as to you seems best, and I will govern myself accordingly."

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## NEW YORKER'S VIEW OF PRITCHARD.

The New York Times has contained several articles sustaining Judge Pritchard in his position in the passenger rate controversy with Governor Glenn. One of these editorials stirrred up a correspondent at Southampton, Long Island, who signs himself "I. M. C.," and writes the Times under date of July 28:

"Your article entitled 'A Prevailing Delusion,' is rather surprising to many of your warm admirers. How can you fail to see that Gov. Glenn, of North Carolina, is bravely maintainig the Constitutional rights of his people? Judge Pritchard, in every movement he has made, shows he is under the direct control of the Southern Railway. It is known that he went from Asheville to Raleigh in company with the lawyers of that company. President Finley has been at his elbow nearly all the time since the beginning of the litigation. Judge Prtchard has not 'encroached' upon the sovereign rights of the people of North Carolina; he has simply usurped powers to help the Southern Railway defy the laws of North Carolina. Thomas Jefferson earnestly warned against the subordinate Federal courts, foretelling that they would become 'sappers and miners' that would destroy the States. We have lived to see Federal Judges applying 'bench-made law' at will in every part of the country.

"The agitation of the rights of the States as against Federal usurpation in the interest of centralization and 'my policies' is a godsend. It shows that Providence guided the minds of the great men who framed our articles of government, and still guards our institutions. We are now getting something like kindergarten instruction for the millions of our people who have very vague notions about the rights of the States and the obligations of the National branch of our institutions.

"To get down to the marrow in the North Carolina bone, one only needs to know the facts. The railroads in the South ruled with an iron hand through the State Legislatures until the people rebeled and provided for State Railroad Commissions. Then the tactics changed, and they proceeded to have Federal Judges appointed who would do their bidding.

"Judge Pritchard jauntily declares the 2 1-4 cent rate bill unconstitutional because, he says, it is confiscatory. How does he get his information? The Southern Railway gives it to him. How do they know? Why, of course, they guess at it. A 2 1-4 cent rate, as against 3 1-2 or 4 cents, a mile may double or quadruple their patronage. There is more good ground for this guess than the other. But why should a Federal Judge declare a State law unconstitutional on the mere guess of a litigant with whom his personal relations are very friendly?

"The people should be taught by the press that the States are sovereign, and that all the power of the people not delegated to the United States is reserved by the people—and such as they do not put in daily use is locked up in a safe deposit vault for which they hold the key.

"A report is in circulation that Mr. Bonaparte is preparing to bring suits against all the great department stores of the country and have receivers appointed for them because they operate in restraint of trade. This would be an outrage. It is true they have driven thousands and thousands of small dealers into bankruptcy and out of business, but what is to be done, if Mr. Roosevelt's Administration goes into this kind of business? Some years ago a person could be buried for $15 or $20; now it takes all the way from $350 to $1,500. The coffin trust has done this. Why not pursue them? Coffins go in inter-State commerce."

The correspondent of the Times is evidently an old-time Democrat. He may be wrong about Judge Pritchard's motives, but that is how it impresses him. Nevertheless "I. C. M." writes something that it will do well for free Americans to ponder.

## SOUTH'S BIG ASSET.

With the wonderful increase of manufacturing industries in the South, and the fine prospects ahead of this part of the country, it must not be overlooked that the South's biggest asset is her production of raw cotton for the clothing of the world. The South is indeed fortunate and a highly favored region, and the Chicago Record-Herald, under the head of "Our Great Southern Staple," thus discourses:

"The Southern States have been developing new industries, and have made notable progress of late years in manufacturing. With all the changes, however, they have still to be thankful for cotton. During the last fiscal year, when our exports amounted, in value to $1,880,851,024, the exports of cotton alone came to $481,166,011. This is more than two and one-half times the value of the exports of breadstuffs or of meat and dairy products, and is greater than the total value of these exports plus the exports of cattle, hogs and sheep and of mineral oils.

"There was an advance over the value of the cotton exports for the previous year of nearly $81,000,000, the figure for that year being $400,427,014. This marked an increase from $379,743,454 in 1905, and from $370,505,583 in 1904. In two of the four years the value of the cotton exports alone was greater than that of the other exports mentioned, and in the other two years it was nearly equal to the value of those exports.

"While this exporting is going on there is a large home consumption of cotton, the number of bales produced in 1904-05 being 13,557,000, the number exported 8,033,793. But whatever the home consumption may be, the world depends upon our Southern States as its chief source of supply. A failure of the American crop would paralyze the cotton manufacturing industry. The British consumption alone in one year is greater than the output of all countries except the United States, and many a foreign town owes its prosperity to our Southern cotton fields."

The great cotton product is not only the South's, but the Republic's greatest commercial asset. It is so recognized throughout the country and upon the success and prosperity of the industry depends the cotton supply of the world. Europe takes more than three-fourths of our cotton crop, and is terribly distressed when there is danger of a short crop.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—A New York doctor says that it's the heart and not the brain that does the thinking; if true, this explains the accuracy of women's intuitions.—Houston Chronicle.

—A day or two ago the New York Times was foaming at the mouth over Governor Glenn's "defiance of the Federal authority." Now it is running him for President. How is that for a lightning change?—Charlotte Chronicle.

—We are not an ardent admirer of the Nebraskan, but we cannot agree with those who think he has no following in the South. It is our belief that he will be nominated and that the South will do her part towards it.—Durham Herald.

—Another instance of how the South oppresses the negro is to be found in the fact that the Alabama Legislature has just voted that Booker Washington's school at Tuskegee should be tax free.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Spence Adams talked a whole half column in the Washington Post, in favor of re-nominating Roosevelt. He knows how to make himself solid as patronage distributor for North Carolina. And yet they say Teddy would refuse the crown if offered him on the Lupercal.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—Governor Glenn does well to address himself to the task of effecting corrections in the almost incredible freight discrimination from which North Carolina suffers. As all should know, this is really the great question between the State and the railroads—a question which cannot be agitated too early or too often.—Charlotte Observer.

—Criminal assaults upon girls of tender years are becoming incidents of daily occurrence, says the Daily Mail, in New York city. The press of the city are calling on the police, which seems to be helplessly inefficient. The situation suggests the possibilities of mob violence, once the people realize their lack of protection; and in such circumstances how will it be possible to arraign the mob? If the constituted authorities fail what is the remedy? These questions are perplexing Gotham town mightily.—Chattanooga Times.

## TWINKLINGS.

—Since Mr. Frohman started a bus service to convey playgoers between the suburbs and his theatres, people are calling him Mr. To-and-Frohman.—London Opinion.

—He—So they got married and went off in their new motor car. She—And where did they spend their honeymoon? He—In the hospital.—London Tit-Bits.

—The Court—Have you anything to say before I pronounce sentence upon you?—The Prisoner—Yes, Your Honor. I'd like to apologize for my lawyer. He attended me as well as anybody could be expected to do for a $2 fee.—Chicago Tribune.

—"I hear there's a new baby at your house," said Citiman. "Yes," replied Subbubs, "and such luck—It's a girl." "But I thought you wanted a boy." "I did at first; but then our cook announced that she didn't like bouy babies."—Philadelphia Press.

—Summer Resort Proprietor—Have last year's prices been increased 50 per cent as I ordered? Clerk—Yes sir. Summer Resort Proprietor—Well tow the sea serpent out and anchor it in front of the hotel, and let the season begin.—Denver Republican.

—In the summer, remarked the obese passenger with the big diamond stud, people should eat nothing but cold food, and drink the coldest water obtainable. Ah! exclaimed the railway detective, you are evidently a doctor? Not me. Replied the o.p., I'm an ice dealer.—Chicago News.

—Parson (on a bicycling trip)—Where is the other man who used to be here as keeper? Park Gatekeeper—He's dead, sir P.arson (with feeling)—Dead! Poor fellow! Joined the great majority eh? Park Gatekeeper—Oh, I wouldn't like to say that, sir. He was a good enough man, as far as I know.—Punch.


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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50 cents.

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Rubbing the back won't cure backache.

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What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Two sizes—50 cents and $1.00.

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## STATEMENT.

MICHIGAN COMMERCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF LANSING, MICH.

Condition December 31st, 1906, as Shown by Statement Filed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Capital paid up in cash | $ 300,000.00 |
| Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year, $441,424.70; increase of paid up capital, $100,000.00; Total, | 541,424.70 |
| Income — From Policy holders, $583,540.86; Miscellaneous, $95,024.57; Total, | 678,565.43 |
| Disbursements—To Policy holders, $133,996.38; Miscellaneous, $255,382.36; Total, | 389,378.74 |
| Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $76,272,059.00; in force | 51,576,396.00 |

ASSETS.

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| Book Value of Real Estate | $ 7,500.00 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 282,562.50 |
| Value of Bonds | 330,621.60 |
| Cash in Home Office | 3,050.00 |
| Deposits in Bank | 75,706.12 |
| Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1906 | 136,695.67 |
| Agents' balance, representing business written prior to Oct. 1, 1906 | 199.10 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 8,689.10 |
| Total | $ 845,024.09 |
| Less Assets not admitted | 199.10 |
| Total admitted Assets | 844,824.99 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Net amount of unpaid loses and claims | $ 62,270.64 |
| Unearned Premiums | 377,005.77 |
| All other Liabilities as detailed in statement | 4,447.19 |
| Total Liabilities as to Policy holders | $ 443,723.60 |
| Capital actually paid up in cash | 300,000.00 |
| Surplus | 101,101.39 |
| Total Liabilities | 844,824.99 |

Business in North Carolina in 1906.

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| Fire Risks Written $7,500.00; Premiums received | 209.26 |

President, Frank A. Hooker; Secretary, A. D. Baker; Home Office, 118-120 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Mich.; Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioners, Raleigh, N. C.; Business Manager for North Carolina, Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, July 23, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statment of the Michigan Commercial Insurance Co., of Lansing, Mich., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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All Mail Orders will Have Our Special Attention

WHITE AND COLORED LAWNS.

| | |
|---|---|
| 8c Lawns | 5c |
| 10c Lawns | 7 1-2c |
| 12 1-2c Lawns | 9 1-2c |
| 15c Lawns | 12 1-2c |

LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS REDUCED.

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|---|---|
| 25c Lawns | 19c |
| $1.00 Slippers | 75c |
| $1.25 Slippers | $1.00 |
| $1.50 Slippers | $1.25 |
| $1.75 Slippers | $1.50 |
| $2.00 Slippers | $1.75 |
| $2.25 Slippers | $2.00. |

TOWELS AND TABLE LINEN.

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|---|---|
| 15c Turkish Towels | 10c |
| 15c Huck Towels | 10c |
| 25c Linin Towels | 19c |
| 18c Linen Towels | 12 1-2c |
| 7c Barber Towels | 4c |
| 35c Table Linen | 25c |
| 75c Table Linen | 48c |

FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

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| 36 inch Oil Cloth | 25c yard |
| 54 inch Oil Cloth | 38c yard |
| 72 inch Oil Cloth | 50c yard |
| 54 in ch Table Oil Cloth | 18cyard |

MATTING.

All Matting Bought This Week Laid Free.

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| 50 Rolls Matting, Special | 15c yard |
| 50 Rolls Matting, Special | 18c yard |
| 50 Rolls Matting, Special | 22c yard |
| 50 Rolls Matting, Special | 25c yard |

ALL REMNANTS LESS THAN COST.

HAMMOCKS AND MOSQUITO CANOPIES.

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| $2.00 Hammocks | $1.69 |
| $2.50 Hammocks | $1.98 |
| $3.00 Hammocks | $2.38 |
| $1.50 Mosqueto Canopies | $1.19 |
| $3.50 Mosquito Canopies | $2.98 |

BATHING SUITS.

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|---|---|
| $1.00 Bath Suits | 65c |
| $1.25 Bath Suits | 98c |
| $1.50 Bath Suits | $1.19 |
| $2.00 Bath Suits | $1.69 |
| $3.00 Bath Suits | 2.25 |

BOYS' WASH SUITS.

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| 75c Boys' Suits | 45c |
| $1.00 Boys' Suits | 69c |
| $1.25 Boys' Suits | 98c |
| $1.50 Boys' Suits | $1.19 |
| $2.00 Boys' Suits | $1.69 |
| $2.50 Boys Suits | $1.98 |

MEN'S SHIRTS.

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|---|---|
| $1.25 Negligee Shirts | $1.00 |
| $1.00 Negligee Shirts | 79c |
| 75c Negligee Shirts | 48c |
| 35c Negligee Shirts | 25c |
| 35c Boys' Shirts | 25c |

MEN'S SUMMER PANTS.

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|---|---|
| $3.50 Men's Pants | $1.98 |
| $3.00 Men's Pants | $1.75 |
| $2.50 Men's Pants | 2.19 |
| $2.00 Men's Pants | $1.69 |
| $1.00 Men's Pants | 1.19 |

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You Can Wait On Yourself

A (money saving proposition) surely. This is a case where you can save money by spending it.

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SUITS FOR MEN.

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| $ 6.00 For Suits Marked | $ 8.00 |
| 7.50 For Suits Marked | 10.00 |
| 10.00 For Suits Marked | 12.50 |
| 10.13 For Suits Marked | 13.50 |
| 11.25 For Suits Marked | 15.00 |
| 15.00 For Souits Marked | 20.00 |
| 16.87 For Suits Marked | 22.50 |
| 19.25 For Souits Marked | 25.00 |

SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN AND CHILDREN.

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|---|---|
| $1.15 For Children's | $1.50 Suits |
| 1.50 For Children's | 2.00 Suits |
| 2.25 For Children's | 3.00 Suits |
| 3.00 For Children's | 4.00 Suits |
| 3.75 For Children's | 5.00 Suits |
| 7.50 For Yng. Men's | 10.00 Suits |
| 10.00 For Yng. Men's | 12.50 Suits |
| 11.25 For Yng. Men's | 15.00 Suits |

PANAMA AND STRAW HATS REDUCED.

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| $6.00 For Panama Hats Marked | $3.00 |
| 5. 63 For Panama Hats Marked. | 7.50 |
| 4.87 For Panama Hats Marked.. | 6.50 |
| 4.50 For Panama Hats Marked. | 6.00 |
| 3.75 For Panama Hats Marked. | 5.00 |
| $3.75 For Dunlap Hats Marked.. | $5.00 |
| 3.00 For Straw Hats Marked.. | 4.00 |
| 2.25 For Straw Hats Marked.... | 3.00 |
| 1.50 For Straw Hats Marked.... | 2.00 |
| 1.13 For Straw Hats Marked.... | 1.50 |

Children's Wash Suits and Wash Pants will also be closed out at 25 per cent reduction.

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## All For Nothing.

[Original.]

John Thompson was twenty-one and old for his age. The only thing youthful about him was his love for Anita Merriweather, who was but seventeen and young for that tender age. Anita's parents had reluctantly consented to an engagement, fearing that their daughter might change her mind before reaching a marriageable age or later on find herself tied to a man whom she would not choose at maturity. But Anita regarded herself already as at a marriageable age and saw no possibility of ever changing her mind.

"Johnny," she said one day, "I wish you had more spirit."

"What do you mean, sweetheart?" asked John, surprised.

"I think you submit very tamely to all these requirements and conditions laid down for us by papa and mamma."

"I don't know of but one—the waiting till you are nineteen."

"Isn't that enough? But I suppose it doesn't seem very long to you."

"I don't permit myself to think of it. I try to keep my mind on my daily work. This will the better enable me to take care of you when I get you."

"What a humdrum sort of fellow you are! I like a man who resents having others stand in the way of his desires, especially in love."

There was a good deal more of this. Anita, though not much beyond childhood, had a woman's natural aptitude for carrying her point, and she succeeded in doing so with John. That point was to gain his consent to marriage with or without her parents' permission.

"Very well," he said after discovering that a willful woman must have her own way. "What do you propose?"

"I suppose we'll have to run away."

"I don't think we'll have to run very fast."

"Indeed we shall. If papa should get wind of our going, he would follow us furiously."

"I doubt it. He has no objection to me. He only wishes us to wait till you are sure of your own mind."

The upshot of it all was that a few days later John stopped at the door of the Merriweathers' with his automobile, Anita got in, and they rolled away. They had taken many an afternoon ride together, and there was neither occasion to ask permission nor to put on any considerable power. Anita's mood, however, was not in keeping with their quiescent conditions. She either clutched John's arm as though for protection or drew away from him as though he was dragging her into it. John, when he had got beyond the town limits, put on a fair speed. For the first time since the elopement, if it could be called such, had been mentioned Anita's thoughts appeared to be turned from her own desires to whatever of pain she might be inflicting upon her parents.

"I wonder how mother will take it," she said.

"Don't know," was John's laconic reply.

"I've always been papa's especial pet. It's hard to do anything to hurt him."

"I suppose he'll have to stand it."

"You're very unfeeling."

"Unfeeling, sweetheart! It isn't that. We must face boldly the conditions we take upon ourselves."

There was a pause, after which she began again:

"Mother's health hasn't been of the best for the past few months. I hope it won't break her down."

John made no comment on this. They were jogging along steadily. She was so absorbed with her thoughts that she paid no attention to the route they were taking.

"I don't know," she went on, "what I'm going to do without papa's kiss every night and morning."

"I'll give you two," said John, "instead of one."

"H'm!"

They were approaching a house. John guided the automobile in to the sidewalk and stopped.

"What's this?" exclaimed the would be bride in terror.

"Clergyman."

"That horrid Mr. Parker? I don't want to be married by him. Go on, quick."

John pushed on. Anita leaned back on the leather cushion and as a protection against wind and dust drew a veil over her face. The machine chugged, the sun shone down softly, the birds were singing in the trees beside the road. John heard a sob. Then Anita took out her pocket handkerchief, managed to get it under her veil and covered her eyes with it. If John had been driving a horse instead of an automobile he would have put an arm about her to comfort her, but his machine needed both hands. Anita maintained her position. She kept her handkerchief over her eyes and occasionally gave an audible sob. John maintained silence. Being old for his age, he knew that anything he could say would be of no avail and would increase the trouble. He was a man of deeds rather than words. But he could not help thinking that it was not a cheerful wedding party.

Time and the automobile rolled on. Presently the latter came to a stop.

"We're there," said John.

Anita did not move.

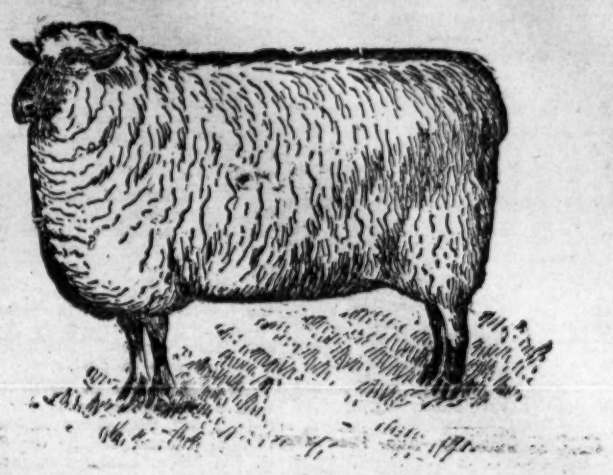
"Will you get out?" he asked.

Anita shuddered, took her handkerchief from her eyes and looked about her. She was at her own front door.

Wthout a word she stepped down on to the sidewalk and, not deigning to notice her lover, went into the house. The elopement was over, and no evil consequences.

ROSALIE WHITING.


# WOOL! WOOL!!



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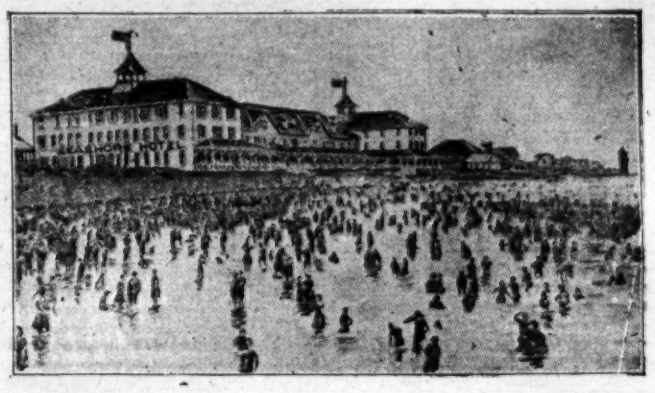

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# The Morning Star.

Thursday, August 1, 1907.


## WEATHER REPORT.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington, Aug. 1, 1907.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Wednesday, July 31.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum 89 degrees; minumum, 73 degrees; mean 81 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02 rainfall for the month 6.40 inches.

**Stage of water in Cape Fear river** at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 4 feet.

**Forecast**

For North Carolina—Fair Thursday, except possibly showers on the coast, Friday fair; variable winds.

**Port Calendar—Aug. 1.**

Sun Rises .. .. .. .. .. 5:06 A. M.
Sun Sets .. .. .. .. .. ..7:04 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. .. 14 hrs. 5 min.
High Water at Southport 2:13 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 4:43 P. M.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. W. B. Murphy, of Snow Hill, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Moore, of Fayetteville, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Mary Bridgers leaves this morning to join her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bridgers, who is spending the Summer at Stamford, New York.

—Mrs. M. Rosenmann and daughter have returned from a visit of six weeks to the Blue Ridge mountains in Maryland.

—Dr. Jos. D. Hanby, wife and two children returned to their home at Paris, Texas, yesterday, having very pleasantly spent six weeks with his mother, Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby.

—Rev. N. M. Watson and little son leave this morning for Chatham county, where they will spend the month of August at the old home of Mr. Watson.

—Mr. M. G. McKenzie, treasurer of Robeson county, who, with his family, has been spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach, was in the city yesterday on his return trip to his home in Lumberton.

—Mr. W. F. Alexander, of this city, has returned from a visit to his son, Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., who is spending several monhts at Asheville. The numerous friends of young Mr Alexander will be glad to know that he is improving and that he still hopes for final restoration to perfect health.

## THE DIAMOND MATCH CASE.

**Defendant Waived Examination and Gave Bond for Superior Court.**

In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday morning at 10 o'clock the action against Mr. Walter Buoy, travelling salesman, and the Diamond Match Company, charged with violating the lately enacted North Carolina anti-trust law from the nature of their contract with purchasers of their product, was called and the defendant, Mr. Buoy, through his counsel, Messrs. Rountree & Carr, waived examination and was bound over to court under a bond of $1,000, which was given with Mr. H. C. McQueen as surety. The prosecuting witness, Mr. Albert Peschau, was represented by Messrs. Geo. L. Peschau and Jno. D. Bellamy & Son. The action is a criminal one, and when the case comes up in the Superior Court Solicitor Rodolph Duffy will be with the other attorneys for the State.

## NORTH CAROLINA WEEK.

**Governor Issues Proclamation—Commission Against L. & N.**

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 31.—Governor Glenn today issued a proclamation calling on the people of North Carolina to attend the Jamestown Exposition during the week of August 12th, which will be North Carolina week.

The Corporation Commission rules that the Louisville and Nashville Railway, being controlled by the Atlantic Coast Line, must put its passenger rate at 2 1-4 cents and Governor Glenn so wired today.

The Carolina and Northwestern has as yet made no promise, though a telegram intimates it will use the 2 1-4 cent rate.

**Twenty Per Cent. Increase.**

Postoffice receipts for the month of July, ended last night, show a gain of 20 per cent. over those of the same month last year and an increase of 44 per cent over the same month two years ago. It is the first month of the new quarter, which has opened quite auspiciously. The receipts for the month just ended were $8,294.08 in actual figures, as compared with $6,905.97 for July, 1906, the increase being $1,388.29. July two years ago the receipts were only $5,751.59; so that it is seen that the business of the office continues onward and upward, an index to the business of the city at large.

**Mrs. Mary Eliza Howard Dead.**

Friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Eliza Howard, wife of Mr. W. Henry Howard, which occurred last night at 7:45 o'clock at the family home on Greenville Sound, after a lingering illness of some months. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. B. McD. Russell, of this city, and one sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, of Wilmington. The funeral will be conducted today from the family home and the interment will be in the family burying ground on the Sound.


**"Regular as the Sun."**

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist, 25 cents.


## LOCAL DOTS.

—Jno. P. Sampson, the well known colored barber who died a few days ago, left insurance of $2,000 in two companies.

—During the month of July the Register of Deeds issued marriage license to 27 colored and to 14 white couples.

—Mr. Ed. Monoghan, of Fayetteville one of Cumberland's best deputy sheriffs, was down yesterday on official business.

—The American steamer Ossabaw, Capt. Webb, which has been discharging at the Seaboard Air Line wharves cleared yesterday, light for Brunswick, Ga.

—The Revenue Cutter Seminole, Lieut. Chas. Satterlee in command, arrived up yesterday from Southport, her Summer station, and will remain a day or two in port.

—The British schooner Muriel Capt. Hilton, cleared yesterday for Port-de-Paix, Hayti, with cargo of 76,000 feet of lumber consigned by the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Co., Incorporated.

—The children's story telling hour will be given tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Wilmington Public Library. The little folks are cordially invited and are assured an entertaining time.

—Wilson correspondence: "The Wilson Fire Department derived $62.-20 as their portion from the benefit given by a theatrical performance last week. This sum will go towards defraying expenses at the convention in Wilmington."

—Randolph Croswell and Son McDuffie, negroes employed at the Ocean View Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, were before Justice Furlong yesterday on charges of engaging in an affray at the beach. Croswell was fined $5 and costs and McDuffiie was taxed with $10 and costs .

—Policemen W. J. Howard, W. R. Smith and M. P. Newton are on their vacations this week. Mr. Howard will spend his "time off" at his old home in the marshes and sands of the Sound. Sergeant Grimsley, Officer H. W. Howell and T. G. Evans were on vacation last week and came on duty yesterday for the first time.

—Chas Capps was before Justice John J. Furlong yesterday on a suit brought by L. O. Smith, of S. L. Smith & Son, tinners, charging that he obtained advances under promise to work. He was represented by W. P. Gafford, Esq., and appealed from a fine of $10 and costs. Herbert McClammy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution.

—The Star has received a note from the publication committee of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Newbern, stating that the church dedicated there was the first church dedicatdenomination to be dedicated in this State. The exercises there took place a few hours before the dedication of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of this city.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "There was 4 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer Lyon cleared for Wilmington today. Among her passengers were Messrs. Jno. C. Thompson and A. S. Wightman going to Wilmington. The City of Fayetteville is expected up from Wilmington this afternoon."

—The recent affray between Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, and Mr. Wm. Sneeden, a dealer at Front street market, was investigated in the police court yesterday, Dr. Harper having just returned from an extended trip north. The men fell out over some shrimp that Dr. Harper had condemned. Dr. Harper was discharged and Mr. Sneeden was taxed with the costs.

—The residence of Mr. G. L. Allen, 13 North Sixth street, was entered from the rear by a sneak thief night before last about 8:30 o'clock while members of the family were seated on the front porch. Trunks in the house were pillaged for money but only 50 cents was stolen though a necklace valued at $5 was stolen from one of the trunks. Barefoot tracks in the back yard indicate that the robbery was by small colored boys.

—A Rocky Mount correspondent writes as follows to the Raleigh News and Obesrver: "Mr. Gus Darden, formerly, of Wilson, but now of Wilmington, has shown his worth. Four years ago he entered the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line at Wilmington at a salary of $25 per month. Mr. Darden has been ordered to report at Rocky Mount on August first as chief clerk in the railroad offices there. The position carries with it a salary of $100 per month."

**Real Estate Transfers.**

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Abram David to John E. Clark, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of an alley between Market, Princess, Sixth and Seventh street, 165 feet from Market street, 39x61 feet in size. J. McRee Hatch and wife to W. H. McEachern and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, property on west side of Fifth, 66 feet north of Nun street, 66x165 feet in size. Isabella Brinkley to Carrie Price, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side Seventh, 88 feet south of Bladen street, 33x55 feet in size. James Price and wife to Isabella Brinkley, for $10 and other considerations, property at the southeast corner of Seventh and Bladen streets, 54x55 feet in size.


**Endorsed By the County.**

"The most popular remedy in Otsego County, and the best friend of my family," writes Wm. M. Dietz, editor and publisher of the Otsego Journal, Gilbertsville, N. Y., "is Dr. King's New Discovery. It has proved to be an ilfalible cure for coughs and colds, making short work of the worst of them. We always keep a bottle in the house. I believe it to be the most valuable prescription known for Lung and Throat diseases." Guaranteed to never disappoint the taker, by R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.


## BREVITIES

### THE HALL OF FAME.

Governor Edward Caspar Stokes of New Jersey was at one time a teacher in a village school.

Michael Davitt, having lost his right arm in his youth, had all his children brought up to write with both hands.

Samuel P. Driggers, until recently a resident of Madelia, Minn., at the age of eighty-eight years has started life anew on a homestead in South Dakota west of Pierre.

Alden Macomber is the occupant of the smallest house in New Bedford, Mass. The building is eleven feet in length, eight feet wide and is finished in perfect style.

The entrance of Lord Archibald Douglass of England into a monastic house is a final incident of a most unselfish life. As a secular priest Lord Archibald was devoted to the homeless boys of London.

George T. Angell of Boston has been elected for the fortieth time as president of the Massachusetts Society For the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. In 1868, with the help of a few others, he organized the society.

Sir John Tenniel, the famous Punch cartoonist, who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday the other day, is still a fine military looking man, with all his faculties intact and as keen a mind as when he drew his first cartoon.

The young Duke of Zaragoza, besides being a grandee of Spain, is an expert locomotive engineer. He proved his qualification by passing a strict examination and twice a week runs the express from Madrid to a French frontier over the north Spanish railroad.

Lieutenant de Bellegarde, one of the few survivors of the French cavalry under General Marqueribe, who led the magnificent charge at the battle of Sedan in 1870, has just died at Toulouse. He had received the cross of the Legion of Honor and the rank of general.

Professor J. C. Monaghan, chief of the consular division of the bureau of manufactures, has resigned from that position with the intention of taking up lecturing. He has made a fine reputation as a speaker since going to Washington and is looked upon as one of the readiest talkers in that city.

Colonel Hugh Scott, who has been more successful than any man in the army in capturing savage chiefs, both in this country and the Philippines, owes part of his prowess to his remarkable understanding of the sign language as used by the North American Indians. He mastered it in the west in the beginning of his career.

### SHORT STORIES.

Wolfskin makes the best drumhead.

Convicts on the average gain four pounds a year.

A Mexican cargodor, or porter, will carry a 400 pound load with ease.

In a survey between Chicago and St. Louis an error of only one-half inch was made.

The army officers who have been appointed to dig the Panama canal will receive $14,000 a year in addition to glory and their usual pay.

The Brazilian government offers an annual subsidy of $242,424 for the period of fifteen years to a joint stock company ready to provide regular voyages between the ports of Portugal and those of Brazil.

A bronze statue of John W. Mackay in miner's costume is to be unveiled at Reno next September on the occasion of the dedication of the Mackay School of Mines given to the University of Nevada by Mr. Mackay.

### PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Edna Aug is in the Paris music halls and making a big success of it.

Thomas Q. Seabrooke has taken Henry E. Dixey's place in "The Man on the Box."

Joe Weber, if rumor is to be credited, is thinking of joining the Shubert forces.

Maude Adams is to present "Peter Pan" in England with an American company.

"Ben-Hur" recently celebrated its twenty-five hundredth performance in New York.

Ramsey Morris has a new play, "Under Suspicion," that may see the footlights this autumn.

London music halls employ 14,000 people, and the average nightly receipts of theaters there are nearly $40,000.

Julia Marlowe and E. H. Sothern have gone to England with their company. They opened in London recently for six weeks.

Jim Murphy, it is said, is going to bring out a piece in which all the characters are deaf and dumb. This sounds as if it were to be a pantomime.

### DIED.

COLLIER—Entered into rest, at 7:40 A. M., Wednesday, July 31st, 1907, JAMES KNIGHT COLLIER, eldest son of Samuel P. and Emma F. Collier, age 34 years.

Funeral from St. James Church Friday morning, August 2nd at 11 o'clock.


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$1.50 White Linene Skirt well made, only limited quantity left at $1.00, while they last.

DRESSING SACQUES AND KIMONAS.

50c Kimonas, good style, fancy patterns, 35c.

$1.50 Long Kimonas, fancy Jap patterns, also neat modist patterns, lifht and dark colorsfi $1.19.

$1.25 and $1.50 House Wrappers, light and dark figures, also small sheppard checks 98c.

MILLINERY.

White Sailor Hats, rough and plain black and white straw 48c.

White Sailor fancy bands 48c.

$1.50 White Knox Sailor $1.25.

All trimmed hats at special low prices this week.

Misses and childrens hats, white and fancy mixed straw, 50c value, this week, 29c.

THREE SPECIAL NUMBERS IN WHITE GOODS.

15c White Madras, white Swiss lace Strip lawn, this week 10c.

25c Fine Madras fine dotted Swiss and sheer lawn, 19c.

50c White Checked and plaid fine Sheer Lawn, also Silk striped Madras, this week 25c.

**$1.50 White Parasols, Embroidered Borders, $1.00.**

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## STATEMENT.

**METROPOLITAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.**

Condition December 31, 1906, as shown by Statement Filed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Capital paid up in cash .. .. .. .....$ | 500,000.00 |
| Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year .. .. .... | 660,574.38 |
| Income—From Policy holders, $370,511.11; Miscellaneous, $29,291.63; total .. .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 399,802.74 |
| Fidelity, $54,825.91; Surety, $250,426.92; Burglary and Theft, $65,258,-28. | |
| Disbursements—to Policy holders, $32,825.43; Miscellaneous, $274,975.59; Total, .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 307,801.02 |
| Fidelity, $1,084.00; Surety, $22,950.46; Burglary and Theft, $8,790.97. | |

**Premiums Written or Renewed During the Year.**

Fidelity, $67,547.74; Surety, $318,602.80; Burglary and Theft, $104,723.92.

**Premiums in Force at End of Year.**

Fidelity, $49,491.78; Surety, $206,381.87; Burglary and Theft, $73,641.65.

**ASSETS.**

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|---|---|
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate .. .. .. .. .. .....$ | 48,850.00 |
| Book Value of Bonds and Stocks, .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 581,875.01 |
| Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks.. .. | 95,217.24 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued... .. .. .. .... | 4,876.05 |
| Premiums unpaid .. .. .. | 113,417.78 |
| Bills Receivable .. .. .. | 8,500.00 |
| All other Assets, detailed in statement .. .. .. | 38,022.78 |
| Total .. .. .... ....$ | 890,758.86 |
| Less Assets, not admitted .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 51,417.21 |
| Total admitted ..Assets | 839,341.65 |

**LIABILITIES.**

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|---|---|
| Unpaid Policy Claims ..$ | 26,824.51 |
| Unearned Premiums, .... | 169,938.98 |
| Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due .. . | 8,362.58 |
| Salaries, Rents, Expenses etc .. .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 183.92 |
| Re insurance .. .. .. .. | 4,716.81 |
| Contingent Reserve .. .. .. | 9,435.00 |
| Total Liabilities as to Policy holders .. .. .. .. ....$ | 219,461.80 |
| Capital paid up in cash .. | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities .. .. .. .. .. .. ..... | 119,879.85 |

**No Business in North Carolina in 1906.**

President, John J. Caullet, Secretary, M. Joseph Mc Closkey; Home Office, 38 Park Row, New York, N. Y.; General Agent for service, Insurance Commissioners, Raleigh, N. C.

Business Manager for North Carolina: Managed from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, July 23, 1907.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Metropolitan Surety Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1906.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above mentioned.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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**TO Our Friends.**

We desire to express sincere thanks and appreciation to the attending physician and to our friends for their kindness and sympathy as shown during our recent bereavement.

MR. and MRS. R. S. HADDOCK.


## HARD TIMES SALE AT Wilmington's Great Furniture Store.

Hard times seem to strike every place at the same time. Some manufacturers who had large stocks in warehouses, and not many cash orders, came to us a few weeks ago and made special prices for cash. We managed to raise the cash. Both steamers brought goods. One car load came in by rail. We now offer, while they last, Iron Beds, Oak Dressers, amongthe lot some nobby Princess Dressers, Chiffoniers, Wardrobes, Rockers, Sideboards and Center Tables, at real hard-time prices for cash.

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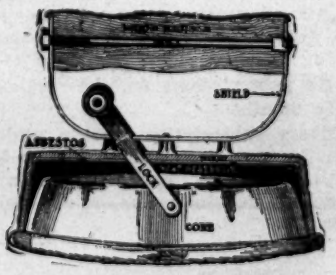


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## WARM WIRELETS.

Charles Bonier, 30 years of age of Buffalo, convicted of the murder of Franz and Johanna Fehehr, was electrocuted in Auburn, N. Y., yesterday morning at 6:33 o'clock. Two shocks were applied.

The charter of the Georgia and Florida Railway Company was amended yesterday, permitting the increase of capital from $1,000,000 to $8,750,000 of which $3,500,000 will be preferred stock and the remainder common stock.

At a special meeting or the stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway in Richmond yesterday, apporval was given to the action of the directors in making the $10,000,000 mortgage loan with Blair & Co., of New York. The meeting lasted only ten minutes.

Near Owosso, Mich., on Tuesday, John DeBraw, an escaped patient from the Pontiac Asylum, held up a train with a pitchfolk. The engineer stopped to avoid running him down. DeBraw thought he owned the railroad and had a right to stop the train.

It was definitely settled in Berlin yesterday that the wedding of Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, sister of Spencer F. Sddy, first secretary to the American embassy here, and Albert J. Beveridge, U. S. Senator from Indiana, is to take place August 7 at the residence of Ambassador and Mrs. Tower.

At Detroit, Mich, yesterday Representative Charles E. Ward, speaker pro tem of the State House of Representatives, and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, was arraigned in the police court on a warrant charging him with manslaughter in connection with the death from a criminal operation in April on Miss Edith Presley, proof reader for the State Senate. Mr. Ward stood mute and his attorney asked for an examination in the police court, which Stein set for September 6. The justice then fixed bail at $3,000 with two sureties which was furnished.

### POWERS TRIAL POSTPONED.

**Judge Robbins Retired From Case. Surprise Created.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Georgetown, Ky., July 31.—The fourth trial of Caleb Powers on the charge of complicity in the murder of Senator William Goebel, today was indefinitely postponed. Following the action of special Judge George E. Robbins, in vacating the bench because of charges of bias, attorneys could not agree on a suitable man to try the case, and Judge Robbins adjourned the court. The trial will not proceed until Governor Beckham appoints a new judge.

Members of the legislature of 1900 had been summoned by the defense to prove that the caucus declaring Goebel governor was not legal. This evidence is to be introduced in support of the pardon issued to Powers by Governor W. S. Taylor during his short regime. The pardon has heretofore been held invalid. Powers had the pardon in his possession when arrested.

Judge Robbins, in a written decision, which he read in open court, vacated the ench this morning, his decision followed the filing of an affidavit by Powers alleging that Judge Robbins was prejudiced and could not give him a fair trial. The conclusion came like a bombshell explosion in the camp of the proscution and was a great surprise to the defense. Judge Robbins took up each allegation of Powers and denied specifically that they were true, but said that it was too late to mar his record as judge by sitting in a case when he was accused of unfairness. He said that the statement to the effect that he had said after the last trial that they were all guilty and should be hanged was entirely false. He said that his political affiliations would not influence him against the defendant,but that he was a Democrat and had been a Democratic officeholder.

Breathless silence was maintained in the court room when the judge read his opinion and his vacating the bench came as a complete surprise to the spectators. Immediately after he left the bench people rose in their seats and began a disturbance so that it had to be subsided by the sheriff.

Judge Robbins said that the Powers affidavit was unsupported, but that he would not serve under the circumstances. After leaving the bench he asked the clerk to notify the governor and the attorneys retired in an effort to agree on another judge.

### THE GLENN BOOM.

**Governor Sets Down on Suggestion of His Name.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star).**

Raleigh, July 31.—Governor Glenn being interviewed tonight concerning the many eulogistic notices printed of him and the opinion expressed in so many papers that he would prove a most available man for the Democrats to nominate as their Presidential candidate set down hard on his Presidential boom and said he had no idea of being a Presidential candidate, his remarks being:

"I am very much flattered by the kind things that are being said of me. but speaking in the interests of the Democratic party I do not think the time is ripe for a Southern man to be its Presidential candidate. If it was there are a great many men in the South better known and better prepared to fill the position than I am, and so I am content to work for the State's interests and the general good inside of my own State."

### BRITT CONQUERS NELSON.

**Knocked Him Out in Twentntieth Round.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

San Francisco, July 31.—For the third time Battling Nelson and Jimmy Britt met in the ring tonight. Both fighters are said to have never been in better condition and each expressed himself as being confident of wining, but Britt won in the 20th round.

### FISHERIES PLANT BURNED.

**Two Lives Lost and Damage is $800,000.**

**(By Wire to The Morning Star.)**

Greenport, L. I., July 31.—The plant of the American Fisheries Company at Promised Land, eighteen miles east of this place, was destroyed by fire today. Two lives were lost and a third victim is in a critical condition. The plant was one of the largest of the kind on the Atlantic coast and the loss is placed at $800,000.

The fire started in the drying room, where the bunker oil and fertilizers are prepared. Just how it originated is not known. Two men employed at the plant, both foreigners, whose names are not known, were burned to death. A third man, also a foreigner, was brought to Greenport and taken to the hospital. He is badly burned and it is feared can not recover.

### PEOPLE PUSHED INTO RIVER.

**Tragedy Narrowly Averted at Boston's Bridge Celebration.**

**(By Wire to the Morning Star.)**

Boston, Mass., July 31.—Half a dozen persons who were participating in the fire works display at the dedication of the new $3,000,000 bridge across the Charles river, connecting Boston and Cambridge, tonight were pushed into the river by the crush of people behind them. The accident occurred on the Cambridge side of the river near the end of the new bridge. Six men and boys were pulled from the water by the police and for a time it was believed that one or more had been drowned . Investigation by the police failed to confirm the rumor that any one had been drowned.

### ORDER AT EXPOSITION.

**Captain Carter Will Hold Down Pine-Beach Gang.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 31.—At midnight Captain Carpenter, U. S. M., took charge of the police department of Pine Beach, the outside resort near the Jamestown Exposition in which it is alleged so much lawlessness prevails. The forces consist of sixteen patrolmen, ten for night duty and six for day duty.

Trouble is feared by local authorities owing to the publicly announced policy of Captain Carter to rid the resort of objectionable and doubtful resorts, at and cost. Threats have been sent to the officer.

### The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scienists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being strongly urged; careless then being fatal to longlevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine, that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50 cents.


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### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made in the case of W. J. Brown against William McD. Brown and George H. Brown, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by said decree, will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, the 19th day of August, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, the following lots of land in said City, to wit: A lot beginning at Southeast intersection of Anderson and Miller Streets, runs Southwardly with eastern line of Anderson street, 30 feet; thence east parallel with Miller street 56 feet; thence North parallel with Anderson street 30 feet to the said line of Miller street, thence with said line of Miller street 56 feet to the beginning, part of lot No. 1, Block 240.

2nd. Lot beginning in the Northern line of Walnut street 165 feet East from its intersection with the Eastern line of Seventh street, runs east along Walnut street 41 feet 3 inches; thence North, parallel with Seventh street 132 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Walnut street 41 1-4 feet; thence South 132 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 4 and 5, Block 224.

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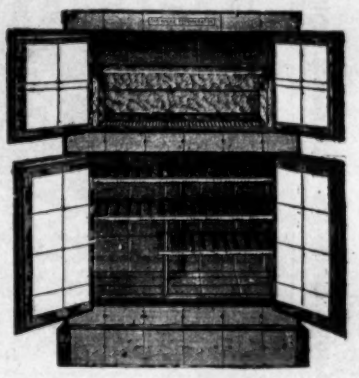

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Amey McCabe, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to her to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom she was indebted to present their claims to me by or before the 18th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Dated and posted this 17the day of July, 1907.

JOSEPH HANSLEY, Administrator Amey McCabe, deceased.

A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Tarboro, July 30: Almon Fountain died at his home near Leggett, at the age of 67 years. He was a Confederate veteran and one of the best citizens of Edgecombe county.

—Elm City, July 30: At her home three miles from Elm City, Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock the soul of Mrs. Redmond Wells departed this life. Mrs. Wells had been sick with fever nearly three weeks. She was faithful and beloved member of People's Church.

—Wilson, July 30: Ground has been purchased in the western section of Wilson for the erection of a planing mill and sash and blind factory. Mr. J. N. Bryan, of Butterworth, Va., is the promoter. This new enterprise will be located along the line of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad.

—Faison, July 30: The cantaloupe shipping season opened at Faison last week with increasing daily shipments. Saturday, when 3,500 crates were shipped and again Monday and Tuesday when fully 8,000 crates were shipped making a total of about 17,500 crates to date. The crop here will reach more than 25,000 crates.

—Weldon, July 30: The opening of the steel bridge across the Roanoke river near this place will take place on 8th of August, when there will be a celebration in which citizens of Halifax and Northhampton counties will unite. It is going to be a big day for this section. The bridge is a steel highway viaduct sixteen feet wde and forty feet above the water level.

—Newbern, July 30: John Sanders, colored, foreman o fthe steamer Neuse was drowned today. He was at a restaurant several rods from the boat when the whistle blew for the departure of the boat. He hurried to get on board and jumped in the river endeavoring to swim to the boat but was pulled out of the water in less than five minutes . Efforts to retsore life were not successful. He was drunk and it was said that his condition made it impossible to restore life.

—Wilson, July 30: The storm last Friday afternoon was right severe.. There was much rain, and in some parts of the country the wind was high and blew down some fences and injuried the crops to a slight extent There was little hail of small consequence and much electricity was in the air. A little negro child living with its parents on Mr. James Bynum's place came to its death in a peculiar manner . It was lying in bed with the others and between those two yet it was killed by the electric fluid while the others escaped uninjured.

—Wilson, July 30: An old negro named Hinnant reached Wilson this morning from his home in the upper edge of Wake county from where he had walked, searching for his son, Morrison, who left home a few weeks ago to secure work on the new railroad near this city. The old negro says he learned his son had gotten into all kinds of trouble—in addition to getting seriously hurt in an affray, he had also landed in jail. The old man seemed very much worried and at the earnest solicitation of his wife, whom he left at home crying he set out looking for his son. The old man worked and walked the entire distance.

—High Point, July 30: Worthless dogs in and around High Point are the greatest enemy the Audubon Society has in this neighborhood. In some sections they are killed and feeding on young birds and pheasants, killing hundreds of them. Mr John Armstrong, who has charge of the Gould Kennels, is trying to introduce the English pheasant in this country, has been troubled no little by these worthless dogs. Last season he lost thirty young turkeys and this season the dogs are playing havoc with the young pheasants. He has three hundred young ones on his place and the dogs so far have killed thirty of them. Mr. Armstrong is killing the dogs as fast as he can run up with them, but can not stay awake all night to perform this mission.

—Greensboro, July 30: Mrs. Mary E. Sykes, mother of Archie and Eugene Sykes, leading druggists here, was found lying dead in a pool of her own blood in her bedroom this afternoon, having sent a pistol ball through her brain. Physicians say she had been dead several hours when found by her youngest son. She was sixty years old and was a lovable woman. The family came to Greensboro from Fayetteville seven years ago. The remains will be taken there for interment. A year ago a son of the deceased died after a lingering illness. She nursed him with great devotion, for months, his death greatly shocking and greiving her. Despondency from constant brooding over his death is supposed to have caused mental aberation, and the sufferer sought death in a fit of depression. Everything about the residence had been put in perfect order the deep was done while the mother lay stretched on the bed her son died on, an old gold cameo with a picture of the departed in it, being carefully pinned to her collar.

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| Ar. Chicago | 5.30 P. M | 7.10 A. M |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6.28 P. M. | 7.18 A. M |
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NOTICE.

All persons holding claims against the estate of John D. Woody, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 15th day of July, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with the undersigned administrator.
This July 13th, 1907.
THOMAS K. WOODY,
Adm. of John D. Woody, deceased.
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Schedule in Effect June 23, 1907.

NOTICE.
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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9.45 am | 7.09 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:50 pm | 9:05 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 3:55 pm | 11:40 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 3:42 pm |
| Ar. Norfolk | 8 25 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Wilson | 2:00 pm | 10:25 pm |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:05 pm | 5:40 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 6:25 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:40 pm | 8:50am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:43 am | 10:13 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4:25 am | 12:27 am |
| Ar. New York | 7:20 am | 8:00 am |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 1:55 am | 12:01 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2:12 pm | 2:32 am |
| Ar. Washington | 3:21 pm | 3:45 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 6:10 pm | 8:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8:07 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon | 9:57 pm | 11:28 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 11:03 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 11:46 pm | 1:53 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6:40 am | 3:12 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10:00 am | 6:10 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:15 am | 3:35 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Fl'r'nce | 9:05 am | 7:30 pm | 4:30 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 11:10 pm | am |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:37 pm | 7:30 am |
| Ar. Sav'n'h | 6:45 pm | 2:45 am | 9:54 am |
| Ar. J'k'ville | | 9:00 am | 2:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:10 pm | 11:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 9:30 am | 9:00 pm |
| Ar. Savannah | 1:46 pm | 1:22 am |
| Lv. Charleston | 6:12 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence | 7:34 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 1:10 am | 1:20 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound. Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar. 8:15 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar. 4:55 pm |
| Ar. Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv. 3:40 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| | North-bound. | South-bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Ar. Wilmington | 2:40 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern | 6:10 pm | Lv 9:35 am |

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No. 40 arrives 2:35 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 66 from Jacksonville, No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh and No. 81 from New York and Richmond.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

| | No. 45 | No. 39 |
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| Lv. Wilm't'n | 4:00 A. M. | 4:00 P. M. |
| Ar Lumb't'n | 6:35 A. M. | 6:56 P. M. |
| Ar Maxton | 7:25 A. M. | 7:55 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet | 8:25 A. M. | 8:50 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet | 8:45 A. M. | 9:15 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe | 10:50 A. M. | 11:15 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte | 11:45 A. M. | 12:15 A. M. |
| Lv. Ch'lotte | 5:00 P. M. | 10:00 A. M. |
| Ar. Ruth'f'd'n. | 9:00 P. M. | 1:42 P. M. |

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.
No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.
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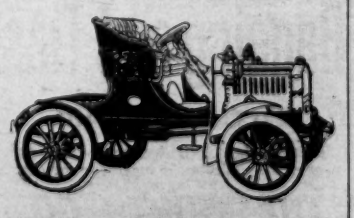

THE LADIES' CAR
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## TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In Effect June 1st, 1907.
WEEK-DAYS.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. | 6:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | 12:45 A. M. |

Freight.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6:00 A.M. | 7:15 A. M. |
| 10:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 4:00 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open daily except Sunday from 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Beach. |
|---|---|
| 700 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| 8:30 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P. M. | 7:45 A. M. 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P .M. | |

Freight

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| 11:00 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |

Freight Depot open Sundays from 10 A. M. to 11 A. M.

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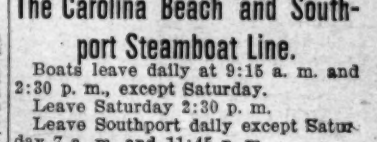

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Carib.. .. ..Friday, July 26th, 1907.
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M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.
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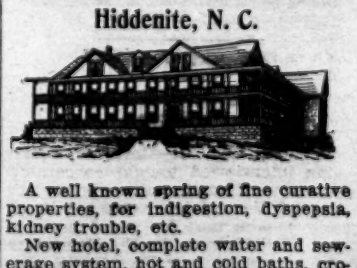

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STAR OFFICE, July 31.

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TAR—Firm, $2.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard, $4.30 for dip and $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm 56 1-2c. rosin nothing doing; tar, firm $2.00; crude turpentine, $2.75, $4.30 and $4.60.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 142 |
| Rosin | 482 |
| Tar | 63 |
| Crude Turpentine | 110 |

Receipts same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 103 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 62 barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-8.

Receipts—10 bales; same day last year, —.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.50; extra prime, $1.55; fancy, $1.60 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—No. 1 new, $1.20; fancy, $1.25; Spanish, $1.50@$1.60.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c. per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, dull, 13@14.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 15@30c for small; growns 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 7 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@10.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—The cotton market was firmer today; prices advancing on a moderate demand, attracted by bullish private conditions reports. The close was steady at a net advance of 15 to 17 points. Sales were estimated at 250,000 bales. The market opened firm at a net advance of 5 to 8 points, in response to higher cables and a condition report issued by a leading trade paper, placing the average condition of the crop at 77.5 per cent., or only 3.3 per cent. better than last month. Later another condi tion report was issued, showing an average of 77..8 per cent, or an immonth, and while theetaoshrdluetaoin provement of 2.6 per cent. for the month, and while private wires reported showers in the western belt, the market advanced on the condition figures, owing to covering by shorts, who had been expecting a larger improvement in the condition of the crop for the month, and some fresh buying for long account. The high point of the day was reached in the afternoon, following a correction issued by the publisher of the report of the first mentioned making the condition 75.5, instead of 77.5, and while many traders would not credit that the conditions had improved only 1.3 per cent. for the month, October sold at 11.95, and December at 12.03, or about 19 points net higher on continued covering and local bull support. The close was a little off from the best under realizing, but there was no aggressive pressure. The government's condition report is expected at noon Friday, and will compare with 72 per cent. last month and 82.9 per cent. last year.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today, 4,306 bales, against 2,605 last week, and 2,567 last year. For the week, 0,000 bales, against 10,361 last week, and 29,523 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 2,463 bales, against 241 last year, and at Houston 247 bales, against 416 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points advanced; middling uplands, 13; middling Gulf, 13.25; sales, 8,800 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady.

| | Open. | Close. |
|---|---|---|
| July | 12.20 | |
| August | 11.46 | 11.56 |
| September | 11.49 | 11.57 |
| October | 11.80 | 11.92 |
| November | 11.82 | 11.93 |
| December | 11.92 | 12.00 |
| January | 11.99 | 12.08 |
| February | 12.04 | 12.12 |
| March | 12.08 | 12.18 |
| April | 12.21 | 12.21 |
| May | 12.18 | 12.27 |

## PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 13; net receipts, 1,352.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts, 2,463.

Mobile—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 3.

Savannah—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts, 117.

Charleston—Net receipts, 5.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 10.

Norfolk—Steady, 13 1-2; net receipts, 12.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 13.00.

Baston—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 91.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.25; net receipts, 73.

Total today at all ports—Net receipts, 4,306; Great Britain, 1.691; stock, 288,876.

Consolidated at all ports—Net receipts, 8,060; Great Britain, 9,914; France, 808; Continent, 4,555; Japan, 246.

Total since September 1 at all ports—Net receipts, 9,815,624; Great Britain, 3,754,292; France, 892,399; Continent, 3,392,116; Japan, 248,086; Mexico, 60.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 247

Augusta—Quiet, 13 1-2; net receipts, 147.

Memphis—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 58.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 1-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 103.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-4.

Total today—Net receipts, 581; gross receipts, 841; shipments, 3,919; sales, 185; stock, 69,846.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 31.—Closing cotton: Spot, moderate business done; prices 3 points higher. American middling, fair, 8.31; good middling, 7.77; middling, 7.23; low midding, 6.83; good ordnary, 6.09; ordinary, 5.49.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 6,500 American. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 200 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed steady; American middling, G. O. C.: August, 6.33 1-2; August and September, 6.71 1-2; September and October, 6.58 1-2; October and November, 6.53; November and December, 6.50; December and January, 6.49; January and February, 6.48; February and March, 6.48 1-2; March and April, 6.49 1-2; April and May, 6.50 1-2; May and June, 6.51 1-2.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Money on call, firmer, 3@4 per cent.; ruling rate, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-2. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4 1-2 and 90 days, 5 1-4; six months, 6. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in banker's bills at 4.87@4-8705 for demand, and at 4.8365@4.8370 for sixty-day bills; commercial bills, 4.83 1-4@4.83 3-8. Bar silver, 69 1-2. Mexican dollars, 54. Government bonds steady.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—The month was a very favorable one for the dry goods trade. The large jobbing houses increased their sales over last year. Advances were made today in several of the prominent bleached goods lines. Silk piece goods are selling well in the jobbing houses. Fears are entertained of the effect the dock laborer's strike in Belfast will have in delaying shipments on linens.

### New York Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding 2s reg | 105 3-4 |
| U. S. Refunding 2s cou | 105 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s reg | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s reg | 127 1-4 |
| U. S. new 4s cou | 128 1-4 |
| American Tobacco 4s | 70 1-2 |
| American Tobacco Co. 6s | 103 1-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 94 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 98 |
| Seaboard Air Line | 70 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 107 |
| U. S. Steel 2nd 5s | 97 1-4 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 85 3-8 |
| American Sugar Refining | 121 |
| American Tobacco pfd cert | 86 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 95 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 97 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 85 |
| Cheseapeake & Ohio | 35 1-2 |
| L. & N. | 112 |
| New York Central | 110 1-2 |
| Norfolk & Western | 74 |
| Norfolk & Western pfd | 80 |
| People's Gas | 90 1-2 |
| Reading | 102 5-8 |
| Reading 1st pfd | 80 |
| Reading 2nd pfd | 77 |
| Southern Pacific | 88 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific pfd | 112 1-4 |
| Southern Railway | 19 |
| Southern Railway pfd | 62 1-2 |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 140 |
| U. S. Steel | 35 1-4 |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 100 1-8 |
| Va-Car. Chemical | 25 1-4 |
| Va-Car. Chemical pfd | 101 |
| Seaboard Air Line | |
| Seaboard Air Line pfd | |
| Standard Oil | 500 |
| Western Union | 77 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—FLOUR—Steady.

RYE FLOUR—Steady; choice to fancy 5.10@5.25.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

RYE—Nominal.

WHEAT—Spot easy; No. 2 red 96-1-8 elevator; No. 2 red 93 3-8 fob afloat. Options closed 1-4 to 1-2 net decline. July, 97 7-8@98; September 96 3-4; December 1.02 3-8; May 1,05 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm. No. 2 60 3-4 elevator and 60 3-4 fob afloat; No. 2 white 61 1-4 and No .2 yellow 61 fob afloat. Options closed 1-4c net higher. September 62; December 60.

OATS—Spot firmer; mixed 26 to 32 pounds 50; natural white 30 to 33 pounds 52 1-2@55 1-2. Clipped white 36@40 pounds 52 1-2@57 1-2.

LARD—Steady; Western prime 9.20 @9.30. Refined firmer; continent 9.65; S. A. 10.25; compound 8 3-4.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

ROSIN—Steady; strained common to good 4.50@4.60.

TURPENTINE—Steady 58 1-2@ 59.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Raw firm; fair refining 3.37 1-2@3.43 1-2; centrifuga, 96 test 3.92 1-2; molasses sugar 3.12 1-2. Refined steady.

COFFEE—Spot steady; Rio No. 7, 6 5-8; No. 4 Santos 7 7-8; Mild Coffee steady; Cordova 9@12 1-4c. Coffee futures closed steady to five points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Easier, unchanged prices.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS AND PEANUTS—Quiet unchanged.

POTATOES—Firm; Long Island and Jersey 1.50@2.75 per barrel; Southern 1.75@2.75 per barrel.

CABBAGE—Firmer; Flat Dutch 5.00@6.00 per 1.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Was again on late months with a fair demand. Prime Summer yellow 55 1-2; off Summer yellow 51&53; good off Summer yellow 51@53; prime white 62@ 64; prime Winter yellow 42@ 64.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 31.—The local wheat market was weak today because of continued clear weather in the northwest. At the close the September delivery was off 3-4@7-8. Corn was up 3-8. Oats showed a gain of 5-8@3-4. Provisions were unchanged to 2 1-2 to 5c lower.

Leading futures ranged as follows:

Wheat—July, 89 5-8; September, 91 1-2@91 5-8; December, 95 1-2@95 5-8; May, 1.00 1-2.

Corn—July, 53 5-8; September, 53 7-8@54; December, 50 1-8; May, 51 3-8.

Oats—July, 44 1-8; September, 40 1-8; December, 40 1-8; May, 42 5-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—September, 16.50@16.52 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—September, 9.25; October, 9.30.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—September, 8.72 1-2; October, 8.65.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 Spring wheat, 99@1.00; No. 3, 94@1.00; No. 2 rye, 89 5-8@90 7-8; No. 2 corn, 54@1-2; No. 2 yellow, 55@1-4; No. 2 oats, 44-1-8@1-4; No. 2 white,——; No. 3 white, 46@47 1-2; No. 2 rye, 85; short ribs, sides (loose), 8.50@8.75; mess pork per bbl. 16.35@16.40; Lard per 100 lbs., 9.10; short clear sides (boxed), 8.87 1-2@9.12 1-2; whiskey, basis of high wines 1.31.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Turpentine, steady 58 1-2 to 59; rosin, steady; strained, common to good, 4.50 to 4.60.

Savannah, July 31.—Turpentine firm 55 1-2; sales, 327; receipts, 1,247; shipments, 135. Rosin, firm; receipts, 3,444; sales, 3,164; shipments, 400; stock, 64,603. Quote. A, B, C, 4.00@4.05; D, 4.25; E, 4.55; F, 4.70@4.75; G, 4.75 H, 4.81; I, 4.90; K, 5.25; M 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.00; WW, 6.05.

Charleston, July 31.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

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## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 31.

C. C. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 22 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—7 casks spirits turpentine, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—10 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—23 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—25 casks spirits turpentine, 144 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—35 casks spirits turpentine 93 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—27 casks spirits turpentine, 83 barrels rosin.

Total—10 bales cotton, 142 casks spirits turpentine, 482 barrels rosin, 63 barrels tar, 110 barrels crude turpentine.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

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Geo. E. Dudley, 387 tons, Wells, C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Maffitt.

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# MAN DEGRADED FOR COWADICE

## New York Policeman Fled From Armed Man Who Murdered Woman.

## HUMILIATION WAS SEVERE

**Officer's Shield Removed in Presence of Big Crowd and Inspector Was Ordered to Cut Buttons from His Uniform.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—A remarkable scene closely paralleling the memorable one in Paris when Captain Alfred Dreyfus was publicly degraded before the French army, was enacted in the trial room at police headquarters today. For the first time in more than 30 years a patrolman and been adjudged guilty of cowardice. He is Stephen S. Walsh, who, according to the charge made against him, last week, fled from an armed man who had shot and killed a woman. The keen interest with which the unusual case was followed rose to a point of dramatic intenssity when Police Commissioner Bingham, who had presided personally at the trial, announced in a voice choked with emotion that the charge against the unfortunate man had been proven. Then the commission turned to Inspector Richard Walsh in whose district Stephen Walsh was patrolman, but who is inspector to strip Walsh of his shield and uniform buttons that he might not even have the trial room with the emblem of his former position as a policeman in good standing on his person.

The crowd looked on in wonder and excitement as the inspector advanced to perform his unpleasant task. The dismissed man stood still and offered no resistance as the shield was unpinned from his breast, but when the inspector started to detach the buttons of the uniform Stephen Walsh stepped back and appealed to his attorney against any further humiliation being put upon him in the presence of the former comrades. Commissioner Bingham who was laboring under great excitement then interposed and directed the inspector to conduct his former subordinate to the steps of the police building and eject him.

Stephen Walsh offered no resistance and went with the inspector to the outer doorway where he was formmally directed to leave the building Throughout the unusual proceeding Stephen Walsh maintained his composure.

As Stephen Walsh was being escorted from the room Commissioner Bingham with a wave of his hand invited the other men in uniform to remain. He said:

"I gave the accused in this case every chance to defend himself but it has been clearly proven that he failed just at the moment he should not have failed. This thing must never happen again while you and I are together. You must forget this, but you must remember the proud record of thirty years when not one man in the many thousands failed to do his duty in the face of any danger."

Stephen Walsh was one of the two men against whom a charge of cowardice was made last week when Frank Warner was permitted to escape after killing Miss Esther Norling, in 42nd Street. Before Warner was captured he shot and mortally wounded John C. Wilson and terrorized hundreds of persons. Patrolman Roosa, the officer whose name was coupled with that of Walsh in the cowardice charge was exonerated.

### CHANLER'S STRANGE DILEMMA.

**Considered Sane in Virginia and Insane in New York.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—John Armstrong Chanler, the former husband Amalie, Rives, must take the chance of again being sent to an asylum for the insane if he comes to New York next October to prosecute a legal action now pending. Chanler is a lunatic in the State of New York under a commitment of the Supreme Court and at the same time is a san man under rulings of the courts of Virginia. Fearing that steps would be taken to restrain him under the lunacy decision if he entered the State, Chanler today through his attorney appealed to Judge Hough in the United States court for an order restraining any person from interfering with his liberty when he comes here next October.

Judge Hough said he knew of no law which would justify him in taking such action but he suggested that the moment Chanler came within the jurisdiction of the United States Courts he could avail himself of a writ of habeas corpus to protect him during the trial.

Thomas T. Sherman some time ago was appointed a committee of Chanler's person and as such has control of Chanler's big estate. In the trial set for October Chanler will seek to have his property restored to his keeping.

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# BLACKMAIL PLOT LED TO MURRDER

## Four Indictments Lie Against Armenian Priest in New York Court.

## HEADED TERRORIST GANG

**Demanded Money from Wealthy Armenians and They Were Killed Unless They Complied—Plan Was Extortion, Murder.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 31.—Four indictments now lie against Father Martoogessian, the Armenian, who it is alleged, sometimes laid aside his priestly robes to practice extortion and blackmail. The priest is just now the central figure in the conspiracy which the District Attorney seeks to show had for its object the robbery of wealthy Armenians and led to the murder of Rug Merchant Tavshanjian, and others who refused to be financially bled.

From the slayer of Tavshanjian, Bedros Hampart Zooman, as he is known here, the police hope to secure a confession establishing that the youth unwittingly was the agent of blackmailing terrorists. A trunk which Hampartzoomian had in Lowell, Mass., has been brought here and its contents may throw light on the investigation. On the theory that the assassin is more of a tool than a patriot, the police expect to make disclosures that will lead to the wiping out of a dangerous gang.

It is charged that Father Martoogessian represented or caused to be represented to Miran G. Karagensan an Armenian, that he would meet death unless he gave $100,000 to the Armenians revolutionary fund. Karagensan, it is said received this communication in the form of a letter on August 29, 1905. The letter added:

"The list is not finally c losed yet. There may be several others and you may be the next."

The later afternoon developed an important witness, when Magderich Lustrian, a blacksmith, was examined by Assistant District Attorney Manley. According to information later given out at the District Attorney's office, the witness said he had often attended the meetings of the Hunchakist Society at which Martoogessian presided. Continuing he is alleged to have stated that he knew of five different cases where men had been sent from this country to Europe at the instigation of a man named, to murder persons. On two occasions Lustrian said, he had been sent from this country to Europe at the instigation of a man named, to murder persons. On two occasions Lustrian said, he had been chosen to do murder, but managed in various ways to shift the responsibility.

Some time ago he was told that he would have to kill Nikolat Milack because at that time it was believed that Milack was a Turkish spy. According to Mr. Manley the blacksmith made further startling admissions and furnished corroborative evidence of great importance against the prisoner, who is declared by other Armenians to have been the moving spirit in the blackmailing band.

### BASEBALL.

**National League.**

Cincinnati- Philadelphia, rain.
St. Louis 3; New York 4.
Second game—New York 4; St. Louis 3; called in seventh inning by agreement.
Chicago 4; Brooylyn 1.
Pittsburg 7; Boston 4.
Second game—Pittsburg 15; Boston 1.

**American League.**

Washington 0; Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 7.
Boston 2; Cleveland 4.
New York 2; Detroit 1.

**Southern League.**

Atlanta 3; Nashville 0.
Little Rock, 5; Memphis, 2.
Birmingham 2; Montgomery 0.
New Orleans-Shreveport, off day.

**Virginia League.**

Lynchburg 7; Portsmouth 3.
Danville 6; Roanoke 3.
Norfolk 3; Richmond 2.

**South Atlantic League.**

Columbia, 1; Savannah, 3.
Jacksonville, 0; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 4; Macon, 0.

### NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

**Georgia Senate Passed Bill and House Certain To Do So.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, July 31.—The so-called negro disfanchisement bill was rushed by the Senate today by a vote of 37 to 6. The bill will go to the House for action Friday. The measure is modelled closely after the Alabama law, and provides that in order to vote a man must own or pay taxes on $500 of property or be able to read and write a paragraph of the State or Federal constitution. The bill also contains the famous "grandfather clause," which exempts descendants of soldiers who fought in the Union or Confederate armies, from complying with the educational or property requirements. The adoption of the bill by the House is said to be certain. It follows the recommendations of Governor Smith in his inaugural message.

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# PROHIBITION BILL WILL BECOME LAW

## Passed Georgia Legislature and Will Be Signed By Governor Smith.

## WILL ENTAIL GREAT LOSS

**Dealers in Liquors Will Lose Millions of Dollars and Cities and Towns Will Be Deprived of Revenue. Other Effects.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 31.—The Hardeman-Covington-Neel State prohibition bill, passed by the House Tuesday night will come before the Senate for final disposition tomorrow morning, according to the present plan. There will be no fight on the measure as adopted by the House and the Senate will concur in the amendment made by the lower House.

It is likely that Governor Smith this week will attach his signature and make the prohibition bill a law to become effective January next.

**Millions Involved.**

Augusta, Ga., July 31.—Chaos reigns in the liquor traffic in this State today, since it is a foregone conclusion that the bill providing for absolute prohibition after January 1 next will be signed by Governor Smith before the end of the week. Dispatches from Savannah and other cities tell a story of financial loss that runs into many millions. Augusta will lose two and a half million dollars in property values and license taxes.

Columbus will lose heavily. Atlanta's loss, it is claimed, will exceed that of a number of other cities in the State where liquor is sold. Brunswick 's loss will run above the million mark. Macon will suffer heavily in the loss of revenue from many saloon properties and one of the finest breweries in the South. It was stated here today that the railroads have offered to transport breweries and distilleries to other States free of freight charges. Florida and Alabama are the States to which the whiskey interests will move from Georgia.

### RATE QUESTION DECIDED.

**Factories in South Carolina Get Augusta Freight Rate.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, July 31.—In an opinion rendered by Commissioner Clements, the Inter-State Commerce Commission today decided the case of James L. Quimby and others, merchants and dealers in South Carolina, against the Clyde Steamship Company and other steamship companies and railway lines in the Southeastern territory, in favor of the contentions of the complainants.

It appeared that class rates from North Atlantic ports were the same to a group of suburban mills as to Augusta, Ga., for 10 or 12 years before the absorption of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad by the Southern Railway Company; that subsequent to such absorption the long existing rates to the suburban points were increased by the concerted action of the defendant carriers, though the mill group is still recognized on shipments in the opposite direction, and that this grouping system is still effective to the extent of classing together some of these suburban points which are as far apart as Augusta is from the nearest. It also appeared that water lines by way of the Savannah river secure most of the freight of the heavy and bulky classes for these mills, and that a restoration of the Augusta rates to these suburban points would divert much of this traffic to the defendant lines and thus increase their revenues. The Commission held that the rates to these suburban mills points in excess of those to Augusta are, under the circumstances, unjust and unreasonable. The place, ordered to be put in the Augusta group are Aiken, Langley and Graniteville, in South Carolina, but Blackville, S. C., 46 miles east of Augusta, was not ordered to be included in the Augusta group.

### TRAIN ROBBER CONFESSED.

**Young Man From Illinois Implicates Others.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Butte, Mont., July 31.—George Tower, under arrest here for complicity in the hold up of the Northcoast limited on the Northen Pacific, May 7, and the murder of Engineer Clow, today confessed knowledge of the crime. He lays the murder to a suspect held at Columbia river, Oregon. Tower implicated there men whom he calls Joe Gordon, G. C. Hastings and "Dutch" Gordon and "Dutch" says Tower, were the actual robber. He allowed them to use his room in a lodging house as headquarters, he says. He says Gordon threatened to kill him if he betrayed them. Tower is 22 years old. He says his parents live in Gallesburg, Ill.

### BIG STRIKE THREATENED.

**Fourteen Thousand Miners Will Be Called Out in Pennsylvania.**

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, July 31.—The executive board of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, which embraces the Pittsburg district, tonight authorized President Patrick Feehan to call a strike immediately of all the miners in the district, alleging that the Pittsburg Coal Company has been violating the wage agreement repeatedly. President Feehan has announced that he will give the Pittsburg Coal Company a few hours in which to adjust matters. Over 14,000 miners will be afield in the event of a strike.

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**Parlor Car on 39 and 40 Discontinued July 31st, 1907.**

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NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son, Southern Building, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, 6th day of August 1907 at 11 o'clock A. M. George H. Howell, Secretary. july 27 til day .

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